

# Ocean County Vocational Technical School

## Greetings from the New Jersey Institute of Technology

### Sharing Success Stories



**Student's Name:** Jason Laboy  
**OCVTS Program:** Computer Science  
**Instructor:** Michael Clarke

**Class of:** 2015  
**Center:** Toms River  
**High School:** Barnegat  
**Colleges:** Ocean County College and NJIT

**In Jason's own words:** How excited I was to hear that Mr. Clarke nominated me, Jason Laboy, as an OCVTS success story! I attended the Toms River Center for two years, from 2013 to 2015. I completed their program and received a certificate in computer science. Mr. Clarke was a good teacher and I learned so much. I not only enjoyed the program but I also maintained an "A" average. Taking the computer science program sparked my interest in continuing my education at Ocean County College. I attended OCC for two years, taking general studies and computer science courses. I am not one to brag, but I wanted to share the good news that this year, I completed the courses with a 4.0 GPA and earned an associate's degree.

In the fall, I will be attending New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT), where I will be continuing my education. My goal is to graduate with a bachelor's degree in computer science. I then plan to begin a career in the computer-programming field.

OCVTS was an excellent school to attend and it definitely helped me in the making the decision of selecting computer science as a career. I am grateful to all of the instructors that I have had at OCVTS and OCC. I am looking forward to continue on my educational path at NJIT. I would also like to thank everyone for taking the time to read my story!

Mike Clarke remembers Jason stating, "He was a great student, displaying a desire to learn, attentive in class, and helpful to his classmates. He participated in the 2015 Career Discovery Day at the Brick Center and competed in our SkillsUSA Competition for Web Design. In my opinion, Jason already was a success as a high school student and a graduate of OCC. I know he will do very well as he continues his studies at the New Jersey Institute of Technology!"



*Jason's successful path in pictures!*